

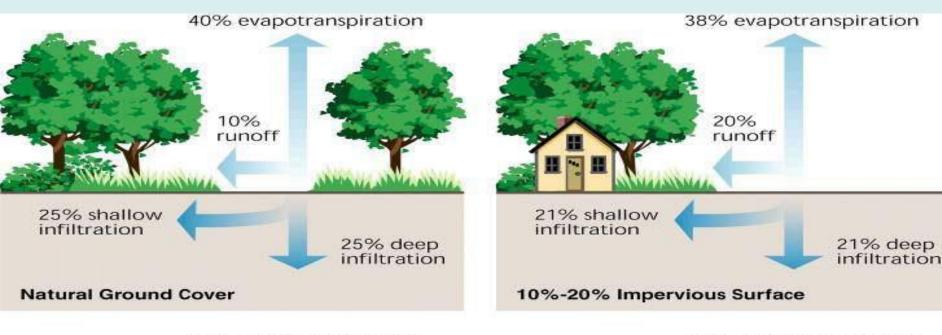
Homeowners Association Workshop

Maintenance Responsibilities for Subdivision Drainage Systems

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Why is Stormwater Management Important?

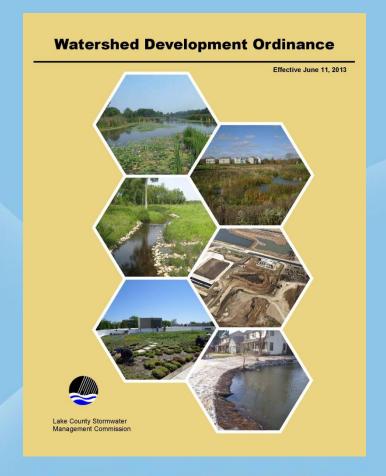






Watershed Development Ordinance (WDO)

- Permitted Plans (grading, utilities, stormwater)
- Maintenance Plan
- Deed or plat restricted areas
- As-built drawings
- Originally adopted in 1992





Stormwater Facilities in Need of Maintenance - Basins



Wet Detention Basins

Dry Detention Basins





Stormwater Facilities in Need of Maintenance - Buffers

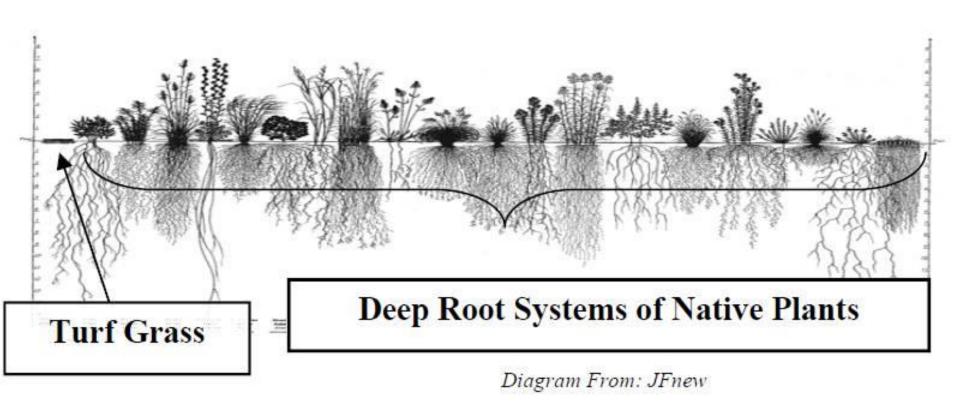


Native Plant Buffers





Looking Beneath the Surface





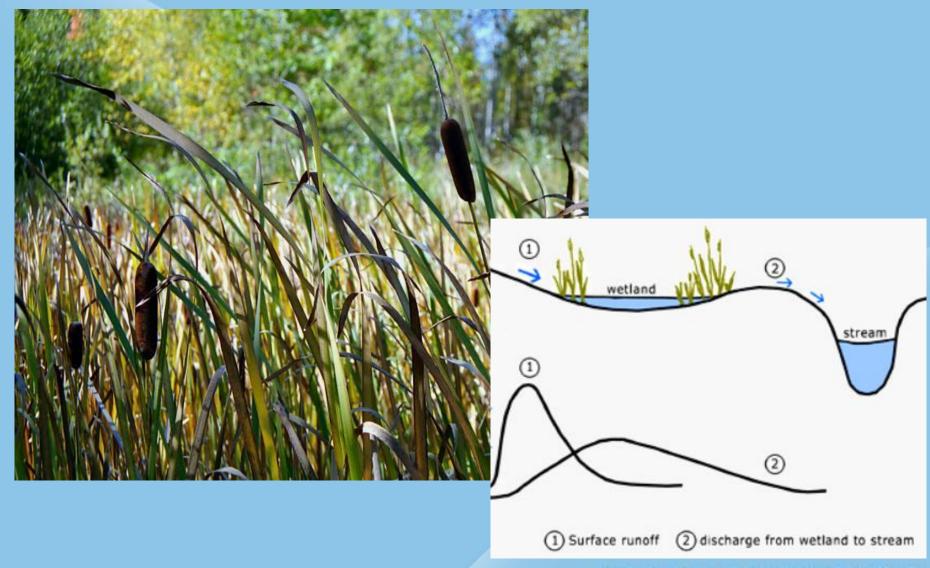
Stormwater Facilities in Need of Maintenance - Swales

Vegetated Swales a.k.a 'Ditches'





Stormwater Facilities in Need of Maintenance - Wetlands





Stormwater Facilities in Need of Maintenance - Structural



Storm sewers

Pond Inlets & Outlets

Culverts









Who is Responsible for Maintenance?

- Multiple Possibilities:
 - Homeowners Association
 - Township
 - Municipality
 - Park District
 - Property Owner
 - Bank
 - Other





Maintenance Plans include:

- Maintenance tasks, type, and frequency
- Party responsible for performing tasks
- Description of deed/plat restricted areas for stormwater management
- Description of dedicated funding sources
- SMC provides a sample maintenance plan template



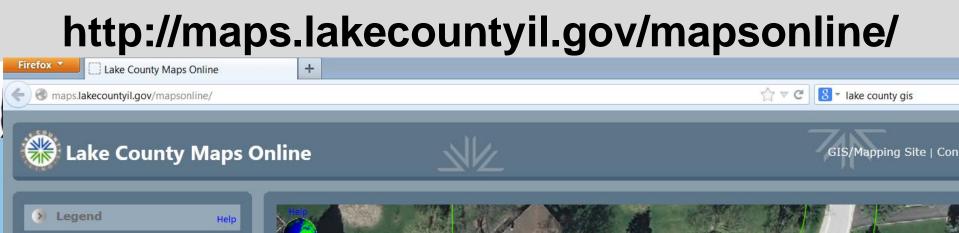
Signs of Failing Stormwater Facilities

- Poorly draining areas
- Erosion and scour
- Deposits of sediment and silt
- Obstructed inlets
- Clogged restrictor manholes
- Displaced rock 'rip-rap'



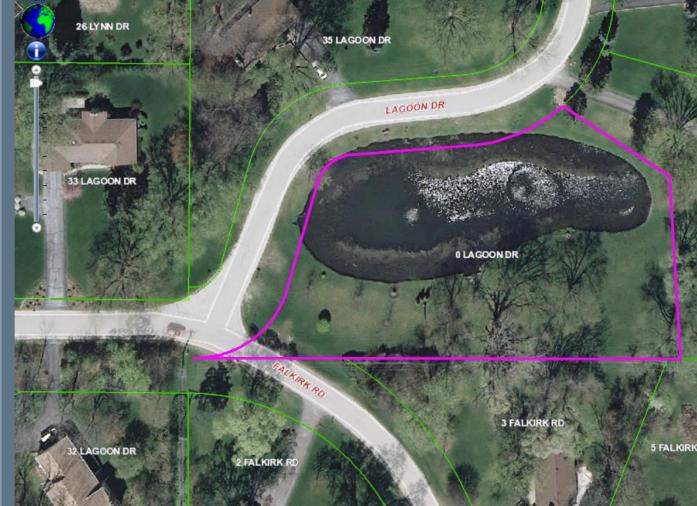








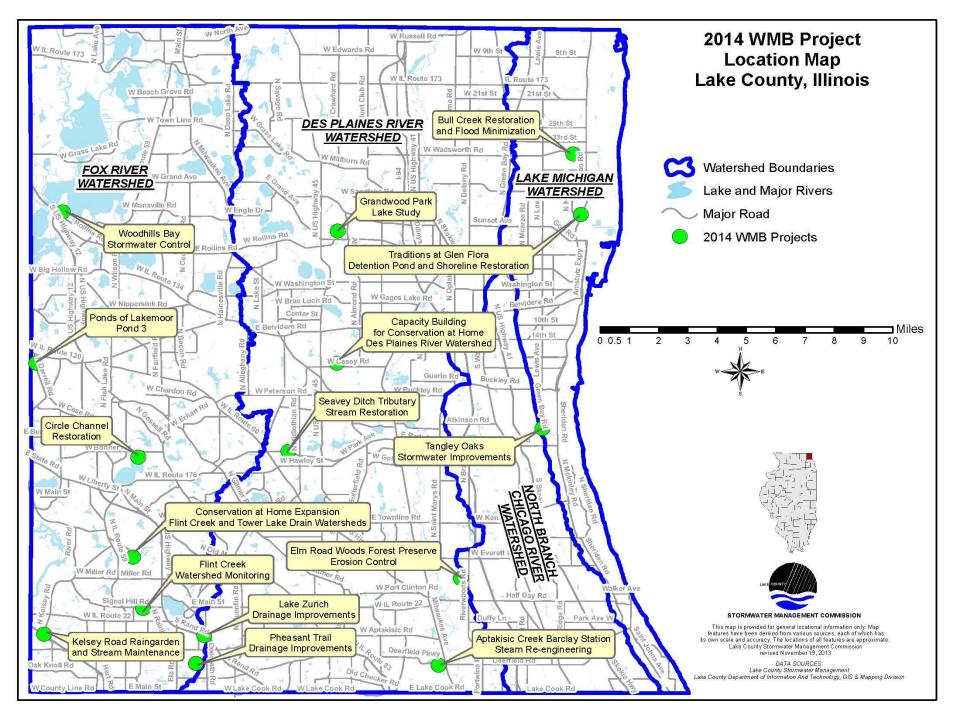
Accomment Information





Homeowners Association Covenants

- Check your HOA covenants (should be recorded with County Recorders office)
 - Lists restrictions and rules for subdivision (building, signage, etc.)
 - Legal obligations for maintenance
 - Older subdivisions may be maintained by municipalities or some other entity
 - Newer subdivisions usually maintained by HOA





Questions?

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Thank You!